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Application of: Huynh-Ba et al. )  
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Title: Magazine for Inventorying Reaction )  
Cuvettes In an Automatic Analyzer )  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
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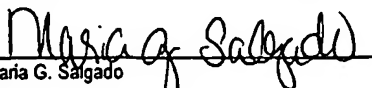
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 23, 2006, applicant hereby submits a copy of the timely filed Request for Continued Examination that was mailed on March 17, 2006 (with Certificate of Mailing) in response to the Final Rejection dated September 20, 2005.

In the event that the application was erroneously abandoned for failure to pay a three month extension of time, the applicants note that the Director is/was authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0010 (see copy of Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 filed 7/18/03, attached hereto).

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